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Attorney Docket No.	03-5421
First Inventor	GONZALEZ, Fernando
Title	FISHING POLE HOLDER
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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	1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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A key to the drawings listing the numbers and names of the components in the preferred embodiment is included in the specification for the Examiner's convenience.

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Very truly yours,



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